

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

October 10, 2006

Under current law, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors does not have the authority to waive the requirement that public safety employees hired prior to March 31, 1997 must retire at age 60. However, many quality public safety employees with valuable training, knowledge and expertise who are available in the workforce are lost to mandatory retirement despite being in excellent health and, in some cases, out-performing younger employees.

Upon adoption of a resolution by the Board of Supervisors, AB 2366 (Runner), recently signed by the Governor and effective January 1, 2007, allows public safety employees, who were required to retire because of age, to be reemployed by the County and reinstated to active membership in the retirement system. The employee must file an application with the Board of Retirement for reinstatement and the Board of Retirement, based on medical advice, must determine that the member is not incapacitated for the duties of the assigned position.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopt a resolution to make Section 31680.8 of the Government Code, added by AB 2366 (Runner), Chapter 120 of the statutes of 2006, operative in Los Angeles County; and request the Sheriff, Fire any other affected County Department, to report back to the Board of Supervisors on the policy and procedures for implementation of this Section in two (2) weeks.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IMPLEMENTING SECTION 31680.8 OF THE
CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE**

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 31680.8 allows a public safety employee in Los Angeles County, hired prior to March 31, 1997, who was required to retire because of age, to be reemployed by the County and reinstated to active membership in the retirement system.

WHEREAS, Section 31680.8 does not become operative until the Board of Supervisors, by resolution adopted by a majority vote, makes this section operative in this County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles as follows:

Government Code Section 31680.8 shall be operative in the County of Los Angeles on and after January 1, 2007.

The foregoing resolution was on the ____ day of _____, 2006, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of the County of
Los Angeles

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